

SPs in the News!

Promotions

CPT Liana Zacharias, BAMC
1LT Jennifer Rodgers, BAMC
CPT Jennifer Sherwood, Ft. Bragg
SPC Erin Dorval, Ft. Bragg
CPT Cheryl Chmielewski, Ft. Leonard Wood
SSG Gregory Adams, BAMC
SSG Mike Rotan, BAMC
SSG Frank Obregon, BAMC
SGT Curtis Mench,
SGT Dianna Camacho, BAMC
CPT(P) Teresa Brininger, LTHET
CPT(P) Roger Bannon, Ft. Polk
CPT(P) Matthew St.Laurent, Ft. Gordon
CPT(P) Jeff Nelson.

Births

Major Cynthia Gorczyca, BAMC: Baby boy on Christmas Day named Ryan Christopher
SGT Edwin Rivera, Ft. Sam Houston: Baby girl on 25 October 02 named Vivany
SGT Glenn Goodridge, BAMC: Baby girl on 21 November 02 named Nakiyah
PFC Melissa Woods, Wuerzburg: Baby girl on 17 November 02 named Joczlyn Rene
CPT Janetta Blackmore, Westpoint: Baby boy on 25 November 02 weighing 8lbs 7 oz & 21 inches

Certifications

Congratulations to our newest Certified Dietary Managers --- SFC Reginald Harris and SSG Casey Sarver, Nutrition Care Branch, AMEDDC&S

Liz Bonometti (former Army RD) passed her renewal exam for her CDE status and Ruth Linhart became a new CDE. Judy Hart, completed a certificate program through Penn State on Nutrition and the Elderly.

SGT Joshua McKim completed the Army Advanced Culinary Arts Class at Ft. Lee, VA in November and received a silver medal for his work.

CPT Claudia Drum received the Certificate of Training in Adult Weight Management through the American Dietetic Association in October.

LTC (P) Len Cancio, Tripler, MAJ Stephanie Daugherty, Ft. Knox, and CPT Michael Robertson, Ft. Lewis received their certification in hand therapy.

SSG Javita Facion, Ft. Hood, passed the COTA exam

Marriages

CPT Joseph Frost was married to the former Jessica Purvis from New Jersey on Thanksgiving Day in Wuerzburg, Germany. A stateside June wedding is planned. Congrats to Joe and Jessica!

PFC Erik Borja
SPC Roberto Alvarado

Miscellaneous

We are sorry to report that LTC(R) James Kurt Herzberger (PT) passed away last week. His wife resides in MD. If you would like to contact her please call the SP Corps office.

BAMC Dietetic Interns Add a New Dimension to "Weigh to Stay"

BAMC Dietetic Interns have started teaching "Weigh to Stay" to deployed units in Bosnia and Honduras using telemedicine technology. This initiative has received much Command attention and support on the ground where services are encouraged to be pushed to soldiers. This initiative meets TSG's BSC in Initiative L5 to integrate information and medical technologies and IP2 Improve services of deployed units. Great job interns!!

SGT Mark Thibodeau is doing an outstanding job representing the 91Ms downrange in Kosovo with the 67th CSH. You can email SGT Thibodeau at mark.thibodeau@bondsteel2.aur.army.mil (note spelling of last name is correct for email).

West Point Nutrition Care staff awarded a grant from Health Promotion and Prevention Initiatives (HPPI) to be a Dietary Supplements replication project site. This is a joint effort between CPT Blackmore, USA MEDDAC, West Point and Dr. Matt Beekley, USMA Associate Professor. Dietary Supplement education will be provided to some

1000 cadets. Our intent is to make this education a permanent part of the USMA Health and Wellness class curriculum. This grant was also awarded to the Nutrition Staff at Womack Army Medical Center.

SFC Carmen Vega, Tripler, successfully completed Air Assault School

CPT Robert Montz, Ft. Bragg, successfully completed Jumpmaster School

LTC Robinette Amaker, WRAMC and MAJ Andrew Frabizio, Ft. Hood were selected as item writers for the Hand Therapy Certification Examination for HTCC

LTC Robinette Amaker, WRAMC presented the keynote address at the PA Fall Conference 18 OCT.

The following WRAMC OT's participated in the Army 10 miler 20 Oct: CPT Stacie Caswell, CPT Charles Quick; CPT Jay Clasing; 1LT Patricia Stange; 1LT Marianne Pilgrim, 2LT Mark Tenhor, LTC Robinette Amaker, and MAJ Stephanie Daugherty was there to represent Ft. Knox.

LTC Robinette Amaker, WRAMC, ran the Marine Corps marathon 27 OCT 02